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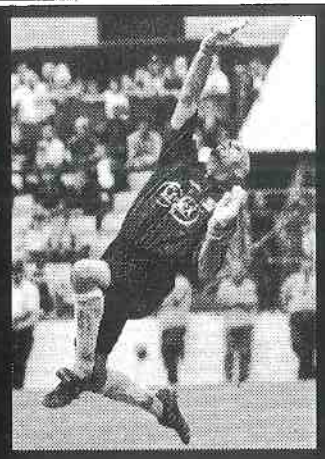

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Tom Pondeljak

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CONTINUES TO GROW IN 2001.

BRAVEHEARTS ON A TOP SIX MISSION

NEED TO IMPROVE AWAY

The Christmas / New Year period in the NSL is the one that usually separates the serious top six contenders from the also rans.

By the end of January, when the second phase of matches begin, the table has normally taken shape and there are predictably only eight or nine teams left that can qualify for the finals.

That's why its critical that the Sydney United team finds their winning ways once more.

It is also a time when injuries and suspensions take effect and teams that have an all round good quality squad are the ones that pick up points most regularly. United have fortunately shown that the team does have a deep squad this season.

But, from Round 4 to Round 8, United only managed two draws, dropping from first place to just outside the top 6.

United must now look to consolidate their position on the ladder. While home form has been good, away from home United have only registered one win from four attempts (up to Round 8).

Aytek Genc has once again lead by example, relishing in his midfield role and captaincy duties.

The closeness of the competition has certainly been thrilling the fans, with any team on their day able to defeat another and every team's positioning changing from week to week.

Recently married Tom Pondeljak goes on a gallop against Brisbane. Can you spot yourself in the crowd?

SYDNEY UNITED versus. COSMOS, SOUTH & PRIDE

Round 9 opponents the Canberra Cosmos have been the big improvers. The Cosmos have brought down some big scalps this season, proving that they are no longer the easy beats of the competition.

Away victories against Parramatta and the previously undefeated Wollongong have certainly made other teams sit up and take notice.

Adding spice to the match are four ex United players now regulars in the Cosmos squad, Hooker, Phillips, Smith and Rakic.

Whilst United this season snared Canberra's player of the year last season, the hard and skillful, Danny Burt.

Round 11 opponents, South Melbourne have been a nemesis team for United over the past few seasons. The 1999 Grand Final is one match the Sydney United club will not forget with super sub John Anastasiadis creeping on the field to score two second half goals to sink United's title aspirations.

The whole South squad is filled with quality players and will provide a handful to contain over 90 minutes on this special Saturday afternoon match to be played on December 23.

United's first home match in 2001, the Round 14 match against Gippsland will be another rip roaring encounter. The Pride have unexpectedly stolen points at the Sydney United Sports Centre in the past (including taking full points last season) and will be wanting to do so again.

The Pride have some quality players in their line up and have acquired midfielder Ante Deak who was with the Bravehearts last season.

In between these three home games, United will travel to Wollongong, Newcastle, Olympic, Auckland and North Sydney Oval. All of which are difficult assignments.

Lets hope that United can show the form they did in the early rounds. Merry Christmas and a Happy 2001 to you all.

Commins Menapi has been thrilling the United fans this season. He scored his first NSL goal against Parra Power.

COACH'S CORNER: ALAN HUNTER

It has been a frustrating few weeks for the team with some big losses in Melbourne and potentially a big loss in Sydney averted with a second half performance that almost snatched a draw after being down 0-3 at half-time.

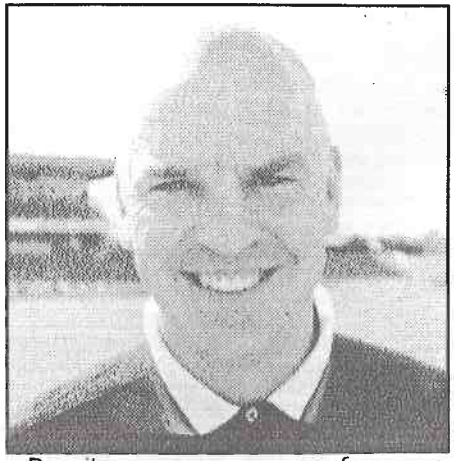
Positive signs such as that second half performance against the Power as well as our never say die attitude at home all season points to the team getting the campaign back on track in the next few rounds.

What I have have been particularly pleased with is the players that have come into the squad when we have had injury or suspension problems and have excelled in their roles making it difficult for the original players to return to their position.

Players such as Ante Deur, Kain Rastall, Ray Younis, Shane Webb, Allan Picken and Tom Maric, who did not figure in the first few rounds have blended in well with the team when called upon. That is a positive sign of the whole squad working well together and players desperate to cement a spot in that first 11.

It is also magnificent to have a fit and mobile Velimir Kupresak in the squad. Kupresak is well respected by everyone at the club and is a shining example to all of the players.

We have a very demanding schedule over the next two months with South, Olympic, Wollongong etc to play.



Despite some proven performances, we remain underdogs and that is just the way the team likes it although our aim is to become more consistent over the next few weeks particularly away from home.

The team has not yet reached its full potential.

Finally on behalf of the coaching staff and the players at this great club, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that you keep coming to support the team home and away and that we can continue to deliver the entertainment for you.

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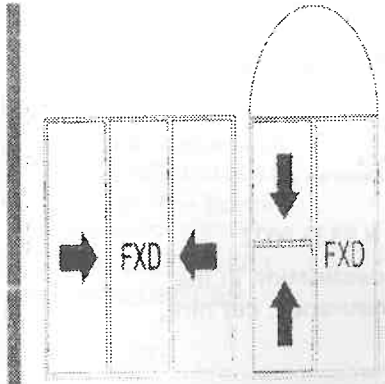

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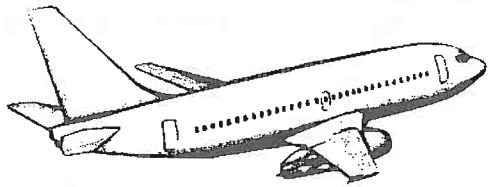
PLAYER	D.O.B	STR	SUB	YEL	RED	INJ	GOL
1. BRETT HUGHES	19/04/69	8	0	2	0	0	0
2. DAMIEN FOXE		5	1	0	0	0	0
3. DANNY BURT	16/11/72	8	0	3	0	0	0
4. VELIMIR KUPRESAK	04/09/63	0	1	0	0	0	0
5. RICHARD PLESA	08/01/76	7	0	0	1	0	0
6. VINCE SAVOCA	27/05/72	5	1	1	0	1	0
7. RAY YOUNIS	08/08/74	2	0	0	0	0	0
8. MARK SILIC		1	4	0	0	0	0
9. ZLATKO ARAMBASIC	20/02/69	4	0	4	0	4	3
10. NAHUEL. ARRARTE	26/11/80	7	0	1	0	0	0
11. TOM PONDELJAK	08/01/76	5	2	0	0	0	2
12. TOM MARIC	12/08/77	2	1	1	0	4	0
13. ANTE DEUR	04/02/80	2	0	0	0	0	1
14. KAIN RASTALL	12/06/78	2	1	0	0	0	0
15. AYTEK GENC (c)	03/02/66	8	0	0	0	0	1
16. COMMINS MENAPI	18/09/77	2	6	1	0	0	1
17. FRANCIS AWARITEFE	18/04/64	8	0	3	0	0	3
18. GORAN TALEVSKI	20/05/82	5	1	0	0	2	0
19. SHANE WEBB		2	0	0	0	0	0
20. STEVE TOLIOS	28/04/75	0	1	0	0	0	0
21. TERRY PALAPANIS		5	1	2	1	0	0
22. AKWASI AGEYI	12/04/81	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. STEVE JORDAN	14/02/81	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. MILAN BOSNAR		0	0	0	0	0	0
25. MATTHEW JEDINAK		0	0	0	0	0	0
26. MILE JEDINAK		0	0	0	0	0	0
28. ALLAN PICKEN		0	2	0	0	3	0



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A Quickie with the defender...

RICHARD PLESA

PROFILE

NAME: Richard Plesa
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
08/01/76 Sydney, Australia
OCCUPATION:
Soccer Player / Carpenter
HEIGHT: 185cm
WEIGHT: 86kg
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Sonja

PERSONALITY

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Al Pacino
FAVOURITE ACTRESS: Julia Roberts
FAVOURITE COMEDIAN:
Eddie Murphy
FAVOURITE BAND:
Bon Jovi
FAVOURITE MUSIC VENUE:
My car
FAVOURITE CONCERT:
AC/DC 1991
FAVOURITE PUB:
Burdekin
FAVOURITE NIGHTCLUB:
Soho
FAVOURITE DRINK:
Bourbon & Coke
FAVOURITE CARTOON
CHARACTER: Richie Rich
FAVOURITE RESTAURANT:
Italian Village, The Rocks
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:
The Bold & The Beautiful
MAJOR INFLUENCES:
Mother
WORST HABIT:
Biting My Nails
PRIZED POSSESSION:
My car

THE SPORT FILE

POSITION PLAYED:
Sweeper, stopper, right back
NATIONAL REP HONOURS:
Young Socceroos 1995
MEDALS / TROPHIES WON:
Minor Premiership Medal 97 & 99 with Sydney United
CLUBS PLAYED FOR:
Sydney United, Parramatta Power, AIS
CAREER HIGHLIGHT: World Youth Cup 1995 & 97 & 99 Grand Finals
AMBITION:
Play with the Socceroos
DO YOU FOLLOW ANY OTHER SPORT: Cronulla Sharks
FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER:
Mark Viduka
MOST ADMIRED LOCAL PLAYER:
Velimir Kupresak
DREAM CHOICE OF LEAGUE TO PLAY IN: English
MOST ADMIRED SPORTSPERSON:
Michael Jordan

THE BEST PERFORMING SYDNEY TEAM IN THE NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE IS.....

Sydney United have had an excellent record in the mid to late 1990's. The club qualified for six semi-finals apperances in a row from 1994 to 1999. The team were awarded two Minor Premierships and qualified for two Grand Finals.

The last time a Sydney club had actually won a Grand Final was Marconi in 1993. While Marconi also lost a Grand Final to the Knights in 1996.

Of the other Sydney NSL Clubs since 1996/97, Marconi have qualified for four semi-finals with no Premierships or Grand Final appearances. Sydney Olympic have qualified for one semi-final series with no Grand Final appearance or silverware. Northern Spirit likewise have one semi-final appearance and nothing else, while Parramatta Power have no semi-final appearances.

In fact since 1993/94, United have been the top ranked Sydney team in the NSL in five of the past seven seasons. Listed below are United's positions at the end of each season and the next best Sydney club.

1993/94 Sydney United 3rd
Marconi 4th

1994/95 Sydney United 3rd
Sydney Olympic 9th

1995/96 Sydney Olympic 3rd
Sydney United 6th

1996/97 Sydney United 1st
Marconi 5th

1997/98 Sydney United 4th
Marconi 5th

1998/99 Sydney United 1st
Marconi 4th

1999/00 Sydney Olympic 5th
Sydney United 16th

2000/01 ?????????

United are clearly the best performed team in Sydney over the past 7 seasons.

Sydney United have been ranked first on the NSL ladder almost one in every three rounds over the past five seasons.

1996/97 21 weeks in top spot

1997/98 12 weeks in top spot

1998/99 1 week in top spot

1999/00 0 weeks in top spot

2000/2001 3 weeks in top spot out of eight rounds

Over four seasons and eight rounds, Sydney United have been on top of the NSL ladder for 37 rounds out of a possible 120. That is 30.83% of the time or almost one in every three rounds.

If we take away last season's disaster, United have topped the table on 37 occasions out of 90 rounds which is 41.11% of the time or over two rounds in every five.

Sydney United's home record is even more impressive.

1996/97 1 loss in 13 home games

1997/98 2 losses in 13 home games

1998/99 1 loss in 15 home games

1999/2000 8 losses in 16 home games

2000/2001 0 losses in 4 home games

Sydney United have not lost 80.33% of their home games since 1996/97. If you take out last season, United have only lost 4 matches in 44 which gives the team a 90.9% success rate at home at either winning or drawing matches.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR PROGRESS

Each week the Sydney United coaching staff awards points for the players that have impressed them most throughout a match both home and away.

You can follow the progress here throughout the season.

Up to Round 7 here are the best placed players at this stage.

Danny Burt	25 points
Brett Hughes	24 points
Zlatko Arambasic	11 points
Terry Palapanis	11 points
Vince Savoca	10 points
Francis Awaritefe	9 points
Richard Plesa	7 points
Aytek Genc	7 points
Tom Pondeljak	5 points

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EX - UNITED PLAYERS

Sydney United have 30 ex-players playing in the NSL and seven coaches have played for United read some of the names playing at other clubs here.

Here is a list of former Sydney United players at other NSL clubs.

Adelaide City
Nathan Day

Canberra Cosmos
Barney Smith
Robbie Hooker
Andy Rakic
Marcus Phillips

Carlton
Stuart Munro (coach)

Eastern Pride
Ante Deak

Marconi
Eddie Krncevic (coach)
Chad Gibson
Mark Babic
John Gibson

Newcastle
Lee Sterrey (coach)

Northern Spirit
Graham Arnold (coach)
John Perosh
Mark Rudan
Robbie Slater
Robert Enes
Paul Bilokapic
Craig Foster

Parramatta Power
David Mitchell (coach)
Andrew Crews
David Barrett
Michael Santalab
Joe Vrkic
Steve Eagleton
Walter Ardone
Steve Berry
Peter Bennett
Joel Griffiths
Daniel Kukucka

Perth
Tony Franken
Rob Trajkovski

Sydney Olympic
Branko Culina (coach)
Kresimir Marusic
Ante Moric

Wollongong
Ron Corry (coach)
Robert Stanton

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6. Vince Savoca
7. Ray Younis
9. Zlatko Arambasic
10. Nahuel Arrarte
11. Tom Pondeljak
12. Tom Maric
13. Ante Deur
14. Kain Rastall
15. Aytek Genc (c)
16. Commins Menapi
17. Francis Awaritefe
18. Goran Talevski
19. Shane Webb
20. Steve Tolios
21. Terry Palapanis
22. Akwasi Ageyi
23. Steve Jordan
24. Milan Bosnar
25. Matthew Jedinak
26. Mile Jedinak
28. Allan Picken
29. Matthew Zec

CANBERRA COSMOS

1. A. Konstantinou
2. Barry Guildford
3. Toplica Popovich
4. Andrew Ravanello
5. Nicholas Purdue
6. Naoki Imaya
7. Mark Hagger
8. David Milin
9. Alex Castro
10. John Angelucci
11. David Arranz
13. Shane Lyons
14. Andrew Rakic
15. Marcus Phillips
16. Ilija Prenzoski
17. Robbie Hooker
18. Brad Scott
19. Hiroshi Miyazawa
20. Barney Smith
29. Rade Kosanovic

ROUND 9 10/12/2000

Canberra are coached by Tom Sermanni & have 4 ex Sydney United players in their squad. They are Barney Smith, Marcus Phillips, Robbie Hooker and Andy Rakic.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

1. Michael Petkovic
2. Steve Iosifidis
3. Fausto de Amicis
4. Mehmet Durakovic
5. Robert Liparoti
6. David Clarkson
7. Steve Panopoulos
9. Paul Trimboli
10. Con Boutsianis
11. J. Anastasiadis
12. Richie Alagich
13. Andy Vlahos
14. Vas Kalogeracos
15. G. Lozanovski
16. Zeljko Susa
17. Rade Culibrk
18. E. Demourtzidis
19. Patrick Kisnorbo
20. Chris Jones

ROUND 11 23/12/2000

South Melbourne are coached by former Socceroo, Mike Petersen. The two teams have had a number of classic battles, none more so than the epic 1999 Grand Final that South won 3-2.

EASTERN PRIDE

1. Bojo Jevdjevic
2. Dean Fak
3. Manny Gotis
4. Dong-Ki Kim
5. Ante Deak
6. Brian McNicol
7. Michael Katz
8. Clayton Bell
9. Neville Roach
10. Robbie Puca
11. John Hutchinson
12. Naum Sekulovski
14. Juan Nilo
15. John Buhagiar
16. Ben Cassar
17. Paul Wearne
18. Daniel Watkins
19. Adam Griffiths
20. Eugen Galekovic

ROUND 14 14/1/2001

Eastern Pride are coached by Jeff Hopkins & have 1 ex Sydney United player in their squad, that player being Ante Deak.

UNITED REVIEWS

ROUNDS 5, 6, 7 & 8 REVIEWED

ROUND 5 REVIEW

Sydney United 2	**Marconi Stallions 2**
T Pondeljak 49'	R Bove 50'
A Genc 80'	B Farah 73' pen
Sydney United	**Marconi Stallions**
1 Brett Hughes (gk)	1 David Aceski (gk)
2 Damien Foxe (-69')	2 Chad Gibson
3 Danny Burt	4 Angelo Costanzo
5 Richard Plesa	5 Dominic Longo
6 Vince Savoca	9 Norman Tome
10 Nahuel Arrarte	10 John Maisano (-67')
11 Tom Pondeljak	11 Christian Care
15 Aytek Genc	12 Saso Radulovic (-45)
17 Francis Awaritefe (-67')	13 Raphael Bove
18 Goran Talevski	14 Buddy Farah
21 Terry Palapanis	19 Brendan Renaud
Substitutes	
8 Mark Silic (+69')	3 Mark Babic
14 Kain Rastall	8 Darren McDonald (+45')
16 Commins Menapi (+67')	15 Royce Brownlie (+67')
20 Steve Tolios (gk)	20 Michael Turnbull (gk)
Cautions	
A Genc 34'	B Renaud 30'
B Hughes 73'	D McDonald 56'

Referee Simon Micallef
Crowd 6,825
Venue Sydney United Sports Centre

ROUND 6 REVIEW

Melbourne Knights 4	**Sydney United 0**
A Vargas 13' T Da Costa 25'	
J Porter 50' A Kiratzoglou 65'	
Melbourne Knights	**Sydney United**
20 Lupce Acevski (gk)	1 Brett Hughes (gk)
3 Rod Vargas	2 Damien Foxe (-55')
4 Sash Ognenovski	3 Danny Burt
9 Joel Porter	5 Richard Plesa
14 Paul Magdic (-75')	6 Vince Savoca
15 Ransford Banini (-66')	10 Nahuel Arrarte
16 Alex Kiratzoglou	15 Aytek Genc
18 Andrew Vargas	16 C. Menapi (-72')
21 Zoltan Zold	17 Francis Awaritefe
22 Toto Da Costa (-38')	18 Goran Talevski (-55')
25 Adrian Cervinski	21 Terry Palapanis
Substitutes	
11 Xhezair Sulemani (+75')	12 Tom Maric (+55')
13 Antun Kovacic (+66')	14 Kain Rastall (+55')
19 Anthony Pelikan (+38')	28 Allen Picken (+72')
29 Robert Graskoski (gk)	20 Steve Tolios (gk)
Cautions	
J Porter 41'	R Plesa 9', T Palapanis 16'
A Vargas 90'	F Awaritefe 90'
Red Cards R Plesa 62'	

Referee Con Diomis
Crowd 5,180
Venue Knights Stadium

ROUND 7 REVIEW

Sydney United 1	**Brisbane 1**
A Deur 47'	P Foster 69'
Sydney United	**Brisbane Strikers**
1 Brett Hughes (gk)	1 Daniel Duke (gk)
3 Danny Burt	3 Shane Stefanutto
7 Ray Younis	5 Matthew Bell
10 Nahuel Arrarte	6 Peter Grierson
12 Tom Maric	9 Paul Foster (-81')
13 Ante Deur (-72')	10 Wayne Srhoj
14 Kain Rastall	13 Stuart McLaren
15 Aytec Genc	15 Andrew Davidson
17 Francis Awaritefe (-50')	17 Jeromy Harris (-65')
19 Shane Webb (-75')	18 Nick Meredith (-81')
21 Terry Palapanis	22 Fernando Rech
Substitutes	
11 Tom Pondeljak (+72')	11 Peter Dwyer (+81')
16 Cummins Menapi (+50')	16 Shane Smeltz (+81')
27 Allan Picken (+75')	21 Lawrence Drake (+65')
20 Steve Tolios (gk)	
Cautions	
T Maric 46', T Palapanis 63'	J Harris 2', P Dwyer 84'
D Burt 74', C Menapi 77',	
N Arrarte 85'	

Referee Neil Fox
Crowd 3,875
Venue Sydney United Sports Centre

ROUND 8 REVIEW

Parramatta Power 3	**Sydney United 2**
H Thorp 34'	C Menapi 62'
J Miller 41' 44'	T Pondeljak 66' pen
Parramatta Power	**Sydney United**
1 Andrew Crews (gk)	1 Brett Hughes (gk)
3 Ahmad Elrich	3 Danny Burt
4 Nick Orlic	5 Richard Plesa
5 Alex Tobin	7 Ray Younis (- 46')
8 Walter Ardone (-71)	12 Tom Maric
9 Joe Miller (-66)	13 Ante Deur
11 Steve Berry	14 Kain Rastall (-59')
12 Damien Brown	15 Aytek Genc
13 Milan Blagojevic	17 Francis Awaritefe
21 Hamilton Thorp (-61)	19 Shane Webb (-77)
22 Joe Vrkic	21 Terry Palapanis
Substitutes	
17 Brendan Santalab (+61')	4 Velimir Kupresak (+77)
19 Daniel Kukucka (+66')	11 Tom Pondeljak (+59)
28 Peter Bennett (+71')	16 C. Menapi (+46)
24 Liam Reddy (gk)	20 Steve Tolios (gk)
Cautions	
B Santalab 88'	F Awaritefe 90'
D Kukucka 89'	

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A Quickie with the defender...

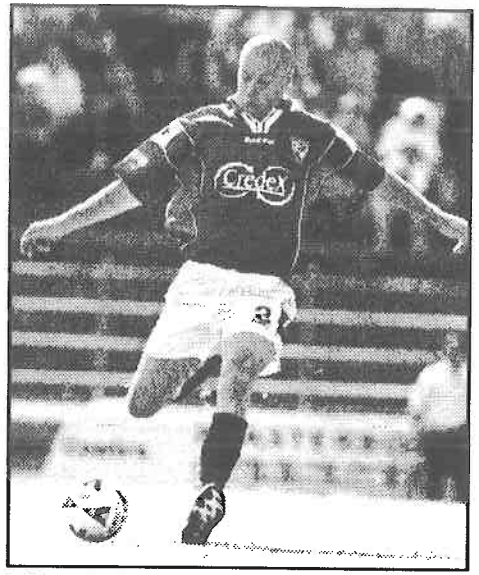
DANNY BURT

PROFILE

NAME: Danny Burt
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
16/11/72 Newcastle, Australia
OCCUPATION: Footballer
HEIGHT: 187cm
WEIGHT: 86kg
NICKNAME: Burty
MARITAL STATUS: Married (Belinda)

PERSONALITY

FUNNIEST TEAM MATE:
Kain Rastall
FAVOURITE MOVIE:
Happy Gilmore
IF YOU COULD BE A CHARACTER FROM ANY MOVIE, WHO WOULD YOU BE: John Holmes
FAVOURITE COMEDIANS:
Hale & Pace
FAVOURITE MAGAZINE:
Australian Soccer Weekly
FAVOURITE BAND: AC/DC
FAVOURITE CONCERT: AC/DC 1996
FAVOURITE PUB: Tarro Hotel
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese
FAVOURITE DRINK:
Tooheys Draught (New)
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Seinfeld
FAVOURITE TV CHARACTER:
Al Bundy
MAJOR INFLUENCES:
Coaches & family
PRIZED POSSESSION:
My wife and family
IF YOU HAD A DINNER PARTY FOR SIX AND YOU COULD INVITE ANYONE:
Wife Belinda, Son Hayden, Pele, Elle MacPherson, Homer Simpson, Al Bundy



THE SPORT FILE

POSITION PLAYED: Central Defender
RIGHT OR LEFT FOOTED: Right
NUMBER OF SEASONS WITH SYDNEY UNITED: First
GOALS SCORED IN NSL: Three
OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE & TRIALS: Borussia Mochengladbach (Bundesliga - Germany 1987)
MEDALS / TROPHIES WON: Player of the Year at Canberra Cosmos 99/00
BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT:
Playing regular NSL
AMBITION: Play well, be happy
DID YOU CONSIDER ANY OTHER SPORTING CAREER: Boxing
FAVOURITE OVERSEAS TEAM:
Liverpool
MOST ADMIRED AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS: Harry Kewell (overseas); Robbie Hooker (locally)
HARDEST OPPONENT: Andrew Marth
MOST ADMIRED SPORTSPERSON:
Pat Rafter

SCHEDULES

ROUNDS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 SCHEDULES

GAMES, TIMES & VENUES OF THE NEXT SIX ROUNDS

ROUND 10 SCHEDULE

15/12/00
Newcastle United vs South Melbourne
7.30pm Marathon Stadium
16/12/00
Brisbane Strikers vs Kingz FC
6.00pm Suncorp Metway Stadium
16/12/00
Canberra Cosmos vs Sydney Olympic 6.30pm Bruce Stadium
16/12/00
Marconi Stallions vs Adelaide City
7.00pm Marconi Stadium
16/12/00
Parramatta Power vs Eastern Pride
7.30pm Carrington Oval, Bathurst
16/12/00
Wollongong Wolves vs Sydney United 6.30pm WIN Stadium
17/12/00 Carlton vs Perth Glory
6.00pm Bob Jane Stadium
17/12/00
Melbourne Knights vs Northern Spirit
6.00pm Knights Stadium

ROUND 11 SCHEDULE

22/12/00
Adelaide City vs Melbourne Knights
8.00pm Hindmarsh Stadium
22/12/00
Kingz FC vs Parramatta Power
7.30pm Ericsson Stadium
22/12/00
Northern Spirit vs Brisbane Strikers
7.30pm North Sydney Oval
23/12/00
Carlton vs Newcastle United
6.00pm Bob Jane Stadium
23/12/00
Perth Glory vs Marconi Stallions
7.00pm Perth Oval
23/12/00
Sydney Olympic vs Wollongong 6.30pm
Belmore Sports Ground
23/12/00
Sydney United vs South Melbourne
5pm Sydney United Sports Centre
23/12/00
Eastern Pride vs Canberra Cosmos
7.00pm Mobil Park

ROUND 12 SCHEDULE

29/12/00
Newcastle United vs Sydney United
7.30pm Marathon Stadium
29/12/00
Parramatta Power vs Northern Spirit
7.30pm Parramatta Stadium
29/12/00
Wollongong Wolves vs Eastern Pride
7.30pm WIN Stadium
30/12/00
Brisbane Strikers vs Adelaide City Force
6.00pm Suncorp Metway Stadium
30/12/00
Canberra Cosmos vs Kingz FC
6.30pm Bruce Stadium
30/12/00
Marconi Stallions vs Carlton 7.00pm
Marconi Stadium
30/12/00
Melbourne Knights vs Perth Glory
6.00pm Knights Stadium
30/12/00
South Melbourne vs Sydney Olympic
7.30pm Bob Jane Stadium

ROUND 13 SCHEDULE

5/1/01
Adelaide City vs Parramatta Power
8.00pm Hindmarsh Stadium
6/1/01
Marconi Stallions vs Newcastle United
7.00pm Marconi Stadium
6/1/01
Northern Spirit vs Canberra Cosmos
7.30pm North Power Stadium
6/1/01
Perth Glory vs Brisbane Strikers
7.00pm Perth Oval
6/1/01
Eastern Pride vs South Melbourne
7.00pm Mobil Park
7/1/01
Carlton vs Melbourne Knights
6.00pm Bob Jane Stadium
7/1/01
Sydney Olympic vs Sydney United
6.30pm Belmore Sports Ground
TBA Kingz FC vs Wollongong Wolves
TBA Ericsson Stadium

ROUND 14 SCHEDULE

12/1/01
Newcastle United vs Sydney Olympic
7.30pm Marathon Stadium
12/1/01
Parramatta Power vs Perth Glory
7.30pm Parramatta Stadium
13/1/01
Brisbane Strikers vs Carlton 6.00pm
Suncorp Metway Stadium
13/1/01
Canberra Cosmos vs Adelaide City
6.30pm Bruce Stadium
14/1/01
Melbourne Knights vs Marconi Stallions
6.00pm Knights Stadium
14/1/01
South Melbourne vs Kingz FC
5.00pm Bob Jane Stadium
14/1/01
Sydney United vs Eastern Pride
5pm Sydney United Sports Centre
14/01/01
TBA Wollongong Wolves vs Northern Spirit TBA WIN Stadium

ROUND 15 SCHEDULE

19/1/01
Kingz FC vs Sydney United
7.30pm Ericsson Stadium
19/1/01
Newcastle United vs Melbourne Knights
7.30pm Marathon Stadium
19/1/01
Northern Spirit vs South Melbourne
7.30pm North Sydney Oval
20/1/01
Marconi Stallions vs Brisbane Strikers
7.00pm Marconi Stadium
20/1/01
Perth Glory vs Canberra Cosmos
7.00pm Perth Oval
20/1/01
Eastern Pride vs Sydney Olympic
7.00pm Mobil Park
21/1/01
Carlton vs Parramatta Power
6.00pm Bob Jane Stadium
TBA
Adelaide City Force vs Wollongong
TBA Hindmarsh Stadium

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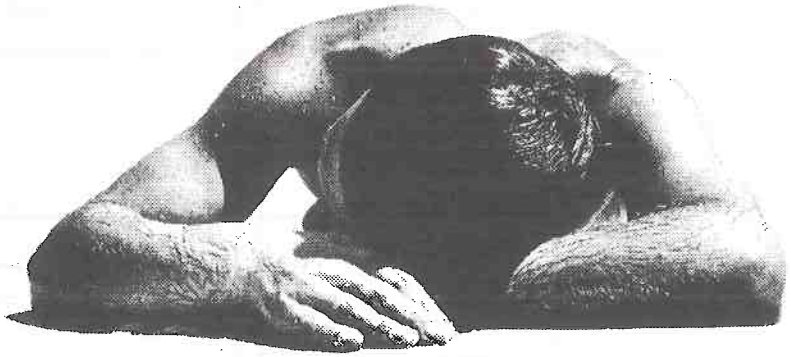

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1st HALF 2000/2001 SEASON

ROUND DETAILS OF ALL MATCHES

ROUND 1
Sunday, October 15, 2000, 3pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Northern Spirit
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: 2-1 WIN Crowd: 4,958

ROUND 2
Friday, October 20, 2000, 8pm
Adelaide City v SYDNEY UNITED
Hindmarsh Stadium
Score: 2-0 WIN Crowd: 3,467

ROUND 3
Sunday, October 29, 2000 3pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Perth Glory
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: 2-1 WIN Crowd: 5,483

ROUND 4
Sunday, November 5, 2000, 3pm
Carlton v SYDNEY UNITED
Bob Jane Stadium
Score: 0-4 LOSS Crowd: 1,652

ROUND 5
Sunday, November 12, 2000, 4pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Marconi Stallions
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: 2-2 DRAW Crowd: 6,825

ROUND 6
Sunday, November 19, 2000, 6pm
Melbourne Knights v SYDNEY UNITED
Knights Stadium
Score: 0-4 LOSS Crowd: 5,180

ROUND 7
Sunday, November 26, 2000, 4pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Brisbane Strikers
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: 1-1 DRAW Crowd: 3,825

ROUND 8
Friday, December 1, 2000, 7.30pm
Parramatta Power v SYDNEY UNITED
Parramatta Stadium
Score: 2-3 LOSS Crowd: 2,021

ROUND 9
Sunday, December 10, 2000, 5pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Canberra Cosmos
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 10
Saturday, December 16, 2000, 6.30pm
Wollongong Wolves v SYDNEY UNITED
WIN Stadium
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 11
Saturday, December 23, 2000, 5pm
SYDNEY UNITED v South Melbourne
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 12
Friday, December 29, 2000, 7.30pm
Newcastle v SYDNEY UNITED
MARATHON STADIUM
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 13
Sunday, January 7, 2001, 6.30pm
Sydney Olympic v SYDNEY UNITED
Belmore Sportsground
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 14
Sunday, January 14, 2001 5pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Eastern Pride
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 15
Friday, January 19, 2001, 7.30pm
Kingz FC v SYDNEY UNITED
Ericsson Stadium
Score: Crowd:

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2nd HALF OF THE SEASON

SYDNEY UNITED HOME & AWAY

ROUND 16
Friday, January 26, 2001, 5pm
Northern Spirit v SYDNEY UNITED
North Sydney Oval
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 17
Sunday, February 4, 2001, 5pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Adelaide City
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 18
Saturday, February 10, 2001, 7pm
Perth Glory v SYDNEY UNITED
Perth Oval
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 19
Sunday, February 18, 2001, 5pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Carlton
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 20
Saturday, February 24, 2001, 7pm
Marconi v SYDNEY UNITED
Marconi Stadium
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 21
Sunday, March 4, 2001, 4pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Melbourne Knights
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 22
Sunday, March 11, 2001, 6pm
Brisbane Strikers v SYDNEY UNITED
Suncorp Stadium
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 23
Sunday, March 18, 2001, 4PM
SYDNEY UNITED v Parramatta Power
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 24
Saturday, March 24, 2001, 6.30pm
Canberra Cosmos v SYDNEY UNITED
Bruce Stadium
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 25
Sunday, April 1, 2001, 3pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Wollongong Wolves
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 26
Sunday, April 8, 2001, 5pm
South Melbourne v SYDNEY UNITED
Bob Jane Stadium
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 27
Sunday, April 15, 2001, 3pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Newcastle
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 28
Sunday, April 22, 2001, 3pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Sydney Olympic
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 29
Wednsday, April 25, 2001, 7pm
Eastern Pride v SYDNEY UNITED
Mobil Park
Score: Crowd:

ROUND 30
Sunday, April 29, 2001, 3pm
SYDNEY UNITED v Kingz FC
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
Score: Crowd:

SEMI FINALS
Begin on the weekend of May 6, 2001

GRAND FINAL
To be played on Sunday June 3, 2001

QUIZ PAGE

ANTE'S TEASERS

1. Who scored their first goal ever in Sydney United colours against Parramatta?
2. In Round 7 United drew with which team?
3. Who was sent off against the Melbourne Knights?
4. Canberra Cosmos have how many ex Sydney United players?
5. Sydney United played South Melbourne in a Grand Final in which year?
6. The Eastern Pride are coached by who?
7. Danny Burt played for which NSL team last season?
8. How many home games do Sydney United play this season?
9. Which company sponsors the half-time kick for cash?
10. Ante Deur came to Sydney United from which overseas club?
11. Terry Palapanis played for which other NSL club before United?
12. How many seasons has Velimir Kupresak been at United?
13. Name the odd man out: Lamond, Awaritefe, Slater, C. Foster, Rozic, Hunter.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS: **1.** Who was Sydney United's top goal scorer last season? **Aytek Genc 2.** Who scored for United in their 2-0 win over Adelaide in Round 2? **Francis Awaritefe (2) 3.** Who do Sydney United play in Round 15? **Kingz 4.** Sydney United were undefeated up to Round 4. True/False? **False 5.** Which former Socceroo is Sydney United's goalkeeper coach? **Tony Pezzano 6.** Which United player was sent off in Round 2 against Adelaide? **Terry Palapanis 7.** What is United's new nickname? **Bravehearts 8.** Who at Sydney United played for Brisbane in the 1997 Grand Final? **Coach Alan Hunter 9.** Which Sydney United player from last season now plays for Eastern Pride? **Ante Deak 10.** Cricketers Steve and Mark Waugh were Sydney United juniors. True/False? **True 11.** Eddy Krncevic made a guest appearance for United in what year? **1985 12.** Brisbane coach John Kosmina is a former United player. True/False? **False**

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